

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A medical image photographing management terminal comprising:

input means to be used, when carrying out photographing for a purpose of diagnosis, for inputting ID information including at least one of information about a patient as an object and information about the photographing;

storage means for storing information; and

control means for controlling writing of the ID information inputted by using said input means into said storage means and reading of the ID information from said storage means, and permitting the ID information stored in said storage means to be referred to ~~or~~and edited from another medical image photographing management terminal in response to a request from the another medical image photographing management terminal.

2. (previously presented): The medical image photographing management terminal according to claim 1, wherein said control means prohibits reference or editing of the ID information from a third medical image photographing management terminal when a series of photographing is being carried out by the another medical image photographing management terminal.

3. (currently amended): A medical image photographing management terminal comprising:

input means to be used, when carrying out photographing for a purpose of diagnosis, for inputting ID information including at least one of information about a patient as an object and information about the photographing;

storage means for storing information; and

control means for controlling writing of the ID information inputted by using said input means into said storage means and reading of the ID information from said storage means, and transmitting the ID information stored in said storage means to another medical image photographing management terminal and deleting the ID information stored in said storage means in response to a request from the another medical image photographing management terminal,

wherein the control means permits the ID information stored in said storage means to be referred to and edited from the another medical image photographing management terminal in response to a request from the another medical image photographing management terminal.

4. (original): A medical image photographing system in which photographing is carried out for a purpose of diagnosis on the basis of ID information including at least one of information about a patient as an object and information about the photographing, said system comprising:

a plurality of medical image photographing apparatuses to be used for carrying out the photographing for the purpose of diagnosis; and

a plurality of medical image photographing management terminals including a first medical image photographing management terminal corresponding to a first medical image

photographing apparatus and a second medical image photographing management terminal corresponding to a second medical image photographing apparatus, each of said plurality of medical image photographing management terminals including control means for permitting the ID information managed by said first medical image photographing management terminal to be used in said second medical image photographing management terminal in a case where the photographing is carried out by using said second medical image photographing apparatus and said second medical image photographing management terminal on the basis of the ID information inputted by using said first medical image photographing management terminal.

5. (original): The medical image photographing system according to claim 4, wherein:
said second medical image photographing management terminal transmits to said first medical image photographing management terminal a request for reference or editing of the ID information managed by said first medical image photographing management terminal; and
said first medical image photographing management terminal permits the ID information stored in storage means of said first medical image photographing management terminal to be referred to or edited from said second medical image photographing management terminal in response to the request from said second medical image photographing apparatus.

6. (original): The medical image photographing system according to claim 4, wherein:
said second medical image photographing management terminal transmits to said first medical image photographing management terminal a request for the ID information managed by said first medical image photographing management terminal; and

said first medical image photographing management terminal transmits the ID information stored in storage means of said first medical image photographing management terminal to said second medical image photographing management terminal and deletes the ID information stored in said storage means in response to the request from said second medical image photographing management terminal.